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46. The dust collector of claim 45, wherein in one of the two positions the side opening is directed to a right side of the machine.

AI 47. The planer of claim 44, wherein the channel is symmetrically shaped such that the dust chute is selectively attachable to the carriage assembly in one of two positions.

48. The planer of claim 47, wherein in one of the two positions the side opening is directed to a right side of the planer.

49. A dust removal assembly for a machine that includes a carriage assembly that has an infeed side, an outfeed side and a rotary cutting member, the dust removal assembly comprising:

a manifold removably attachable to the carriage assembly over the cutting member on the outfeed side of the carriage assembly; and

a dust chute communicating with the manifold, the dust chute having a side opening for connection to a vacuum hose and a channel that is releasably and selectively connected to the carriage assembly in one of two positions.

50. A dust removal assembly for a machine that includes a carriage assembly that has an infeed side, an outfeed side and a rotary cutting member, the dust removal assembly comprising:

a manifold removably attachable to the carriage assembly over the cutting member on the outfeed side of the carriage assembly;